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## CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

Dec. 1..2,939	Dec. 17..2,957
Dec. 2..3,000	Dec. 18..2,959
Dec. 3..3,004	Dec. 19..2,964
Dec. 4..2,956	Dec. 20..2,964
Dec. 5..2,949	Dec. 21..2,964
Dec. 6..2,921	Dec. 22..2,965
Dec. 7..2,921	Dec. 23..2,970
Dec. 8..2,921	Dec. 24..2,965
Dec. 9..2,927	Dec. 25..2,966
Dec. 10..2,933	Dec. 26..2,971
Dec. 11..2,932	Dec. 27..2,972
Dec. 12..2,934	Dec. 28..2,986
Dec. 13..2,934	Dec. 29..2,986
Dec. 14..2,938	Dec. 30..2,996
Dec. 15..2,951	Dec. 31..2,996
Dec. 16..2,952	

Total .....

Average for the month.....

Personally appeared before me  
this day E. J. Paxton, general manager  
of The Sun, who affirms that the  
above statement of the circulation of  
The Sun for the month of December,  
1904, is true to the best of his  
knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 23,  
1905.

## Daily Thought.

"Worship God in all that is good  
and true and beautiful."

## The Weather.

Partly cloudy and colder tonight.  
Rain or snow in west portion. Fri-  
day fair.

## HIS OLD TRICKS.

If Senator Jo Blackburn were not already slated for retirement to private life, his latest antics should entitle him to a long needed rest. He was quoted a few days ago as saying certain things of Governor Beckham, and a response was not long in coming. When this demagogue Blackburn, who has long been notorious for his repudiation of interviews that he subsequently finds have a disastrous effect on his interests, saw that he had the worst of the encounter, he promptly came forward and denied the interview, which denial was not only a reflection on the paper that published it, but on the correspondent who sent it.

The correspondent when wired the facts replies in words that leave no room for doubt. He brands the senior senator from Kentucky as an unscrupulous prevaricator, and a tricky demagogue unworthy of representing the state.

Of course it can well be claimed that the senator's word is as good as that of the correspondent, but the average person will doubtless in weighing the evidence believe the newspaper man, because he had no reasonable motive for misrepresenting or misquoting Blackburn, while Blackburn not only had a reason for making the statements first credited to him, but a motive as well in denying them after he perceived their effect. Here is what the correspondent says of the repudiated interview:

"Senator Blackburn sent for me and authorized statement from him made in Times of Saturday last. He declined to write it or dictate it, as I earnestly requested him to do, but I made notes so as to get it as near verbatim as possible. Interview as published in Times is not as strong as he gave it by any means, and I asked him sentence by sentence if he meant it for publication. In giving the interview he said: 'It is the first I have authorized in twenty years, and I want these things published.' The interview was not of my seeking. Several gentlemen of position here after reading interview tell me he made identically the same statement to them."

Blackburn's latest is thoroughly in keeping with his oath at the grave of his friend Sanford to avenge his death at the hands of Wm. Goebel, and his subsequent adulation for

Goebel, against whom he had sworn vengeance.

The latest and most absurd report printed about former Governor W. S. Taylor is that after all his trouble to keep out of the way of his blood-thirsty persecutors in Kentucky, he is going off on a wild goose chase to Des Moines, Ia., to make a defense of himself before a moot court. Newspapers ought to know by this time that W. S. Taylor is not such a fool as to give the Kentucky machine an opportunity like this to get him and make a fall bird of him as they have Caleb Powers.

The board of aldermen is likely to make several changes in the apportionment ordinance. They intend, it is understood, to make better appropriations for the public, and less generous ones for the grafters. This expresses their intentions in a nutshell. Possibly some of the appropriations agreed on in the council will be increased, while it is practically certain a number of them will be considerably reduced.

## JO IS SAFE.

Because Colonel Woodson Says  
He Is.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—"I do not see how it is possible for Senator Blackburn to be defeated for re-election unless the situation changes considerably. While the state organization is unfriendly to him it has not yet put a candidate in the field against him. I doubt, moreover, whether any candidate Beckham may pick out could make much headway against the senator. I do not believe Judge Paynter, of the court of appeals, will enter the race."

This is what Urey Woodson had to say while he was here on a visit to his relatives.

Mr. Woodson expressed the opinion that Representative Ollie M. James, of Marion, would probably be a candidate for governor to succeed Mr. Beckham next year. He thought that if James went after the nomination he would stand a good chance of getting it. He did not seem inclined to regard seriously the candidacy of Representative George G. Gilbert.

## KILLED BY BANDITS.

Ira Sanger Reported Murdered for  
the Purpose of Robbery.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Ira Sanger, a relative of Mrs. George M. Pullman, of Chicago, has been slain by Mexican half-breed bandits in the mountain wilds of Sinaloa, Mexico. Robbery was the purpose of the murder.

Mr. Sanger was well known in Chicago, though for a greater part of his life a resident of Colorado. He had been on the Mexican border for three years, interested in ranching and mining. A companion in these ventures was George Stewart, of Chicago, who has just reached El Paso, Tex., with news of the murder. The victim probably was ambushed, Mr. Stewart reported.

Mr. Sanger was well-to-do, having property and investments worth, according to the El Paso estimate, between \$40,000 and \$80,000. Usually he carried considerable sums with him, but Mr. Stewart declares that he had but a small amount at the time of the attack.

Mexican rurales were sent out after the murderers. Mr. Sanger was about 35 years old.

## WITH AN OYSTER OPENER.

Pugilist's Throat Cut During a Quar-  
rel With Joe Gosha.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The throat of Charles Hitt, a well-known light weight pugilist, was cut last night by Joe Gosha, with an oyster opener. They quarreled and the wound is thought to be fatal.

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on  
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Druggist  
Sixth and Broadway  
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THE LOWER HOUSE  
IMPEACHES SWAYNEArticles Were Yesterday After-  
noon Adopted in Congress.By a Close Vote Representatives  
Judge Swayne Guilty of Every  
Charge Made.

## THE DEBATE WAS HEATED ONE.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house yesterday afternoon adopted the twelve articles of impeachment against Judge Charles Swayne, of the district court of northern Florida, which had been presented by its special committees of investigation. The speaker was authorized to appoint seven managers to present the case to the senate and conduct impeachment proceedings before that body.

This action was the culmination of a debate in progress for over a week and which has developed partisan feeling and personal vituperation. The first vote, that to table the first three articles, those relating to falsification of expenses, went against Judge Swayne by the narrow margin of five votes. This was regarded as a test vote, as the charge regarding expenses was the only one concerned in by members of the committees signing the minority report. The motion to table these articles was lost by a vote of 160 to 165. Twenty-four republicans voted with the democrats against tabling and three democrats voted with the republicans to table.

On roll call these three articles were adopted. Articles four and five, relating to free use of a private car by Judge Swayne, were made the subject of a separate vote and adopted. Like action followed with regard to articles six and seven, charging him with non-residence in his district. This was the last roll call, as when articles eight, nine, ten and eleven, relating to the Davis-Bidden contempt case and article 12, relating to the O'Neal contempt cases were reached they were adopted on viva-voice votes.

The last time the house voted to present articles of impeachment was in 1876, when it voted the impeachment of W. W. Belknap, secretary of war under Grant. The debate today was chiefly notable for the closing arguments in the case. That for Judge Swayne was made by Mr. Gillett of California, and that for impeachment by Mr. Palmer of Pennsylvania. Mr. Gillett made an earnest plea for the judge, and Mr. Palmer spoke strongly for purity on the bench and for impeachment. At conclusion of the arguments Palmer asked for a vote first on the first three articles of impeachment, relating to false certificates of expenses.

Mr. Littlefield moved that these articles be laid on the table.

The speaker ruled that this motion had precedence.

When the hour for the vote drew near the galleries filled rapidly and when the voting began there was not a seat and many persons were in line for admission in the corridors.

Mr. Littlefield's motion to table the first three articles was lost by a vote of 165 to 159. Speaker Cannon had his vote recorded for the motion. Three democrats, Messrs. Bell, of California, Moon of Tennessee, and Thayer of Mississippi, voted to table while 24 republicans voted against the Littlefield motion. They were: Bede of Minnesota, Cooper of Wisconsin, Darragh, of Pennsylvania, Dayton, of West Virginia, Driscoll of New York, Gibson of Tennessee, Houghton of Iowa, Holliday of Iowa, Jenkins of Wisconsin, McCarthy of Nebraska, Olmstead of Pennsylvania, Otjen of Wisconsin, Palmer of Pennsylvania, Pearre of Maryland, Perkins of New York, Roberts of Massachusetts, Smith of Iowa, Spaulding of North Dakota, Sperry of Connecticut, Stafford of Wisconsin, Thomas of Iowa, Wanger of Pennsylvania, Weber of Ohio, Woodyard of West Virginia. Bourke Cochran and Goldfole of New York voted "present" as did Messrs. Hughes of West Virginia, Wachter of Maryland, Wilson of Illinois.

All other articles of impeachment were adopted by nearly the same vote. Following this the speaker was authorized by the house managers to present the case to the senate.

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AUDITOR'S AGENT  
IN THE CITY TODAYHas Been Meeting Those Made  
Defendants in His Tax Suits.Nothing Done, But Some Settlements  
May Be Made Out of  
Court.

## NEWS OF VARIOUS COURTS

## To Settle Claims.

State Auditor's Agent Tillman C. Albritton, of Louisville, accompanied by Attorney Spaulding, of the same place, arrived today to settle out of court any of the claims recently filed against various firms and citizens of Paducah for back taxes. These claims are on about \$2,096,600 worth of property, personal and real, and the amount of taxes sought to be collected is about \$125,000.

This morning some of those against whom suits have been filed met Agent Albritton at the Palmer house, and a conference was held at one of the banks, but it is understood nothing definite was accomplished. In fact, Mr. Albritton is not here to effect any "compromise," but here to settle the cases out of court and save costs, he states. It is possible some individual cases will be settled, but is likely from statements made that most of them will be opposed in the courts.

## Circuit Court.

This afternoon the case of Kate Edmonds against the I. C. R. R. Co. was given to the jury. The plaintiff sues for \$2,000 damages for being carried by a station on the I. C. and brought here one night and forced to remain here all night while ill and with no personal friends.

The case of J. N. Cathey against the E. Rehkopf Saddlery Co. was continued. The plaintiff asks for damages for injuries to his son who was caught in a shaft at the collar factory.

The case of C. W. Cherry against the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Co. was continued.

On motion of Attorney L. K. Taylor Attorney Wm. W. Spaulding was admitted to the local bar. He is here with Mr. Tillman Albritton, revenue agent.

A verdict was returned for \$200 in the Edmonds case against the Illinois Central.

In the case of the E. W. Mitchell Tea and Coffee Co. against the Citizen's Savings' bank a judgment for \$200 was filed, and a motion for a new trial made.

In the case of L. E. Stevenson, administrator, against the I. C., a motion with reasons for a new trial was filed.

A motion for a new trial was filed by the plaintiff in the case of S. W. Day against the Palmer Transfer Co.

## Mrs. Terrell's Will.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary Terrell who died in August was yesterday afternoon admitted to probate in the county court. The estate is worth about \$26,000, and the bequests are as follows:

Fletcher Terrell, \$5,000; Chiles Terrell, \$5,000; Sydney Terrell, \$4,500; John B. Terrell, \$4,500; Edward Terrell, \$3,500; Richard Terrell, \$2,500. For the purpose of erecting a monument on the burial lot she sets aside \$1,000. Richard, Sydney and Edward Terrell are named as the executors of the will, which was written November 4, 1890 and signature of deceased witnessed by W. H. Patterson and P. E. Calhoun. In a codicil made June 16, 1902, to the will, Mrs. Terrell states that her son Chiles Terrell had died, therefore the \$5,000 going to him is to be divided between Sydney and Fletcher, while the property of Chiles Terrell, which reverted on his death to the mother, is to be divided between John, Sydney and Fletcher Terrell. The codicil gives Richard Terrell \$500 more with the understanding that he releases a \$2,000 debt against the estate. To the colored family servant, Albert Pryor, is left \$50. The codicil is dated June 16, 1902, and the signature of deceased witnessed by James M. Ezell and W. S. Dick.

## Had Will Drawn.

Sam Sing, of Memphis, the laundryman who came here to take charge of his brother's estate and body, yesterday had Judge E. W. Bagby draw up his will, in which he leaves his possessions to a cousin in Memphis. He will probably not take the body to Hong Kong for some time, as he expects to first wind up his own business in Memphis and

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THE WINTER DAYS AHEAD?

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## HOME OF FRIENDLESS

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE  
ENSUING YEAR.Mrs. James Campbell Elected Hon-  
orary President—Committees  
Appointed.

The board of directors of the Home of the Friendless held their annual election of officers and appointed the committees for the year. The result was as follows:

Mrs. James Campbell, honorary president.  
Mrs. J. R. Puryear, active president.

Mrs. Louis Rieke, vice president.  
Mrs. Chas. Johnson, secretary.  
Mrs. E. P. Gilson, assistant secretary and treasurer.

## COMMITTEES.

Supply or Provision—Mrs. L. S. DuBois, chairman; Mrs. A. B. Sowell, Mrs. A. J. Bauer, Mrs. W. E. Covington, Mrs. Geo. Warfield, assistant.

Admittance and Home Finding—Dr. Della Caldwell, chairman; Mrs. J. G. Miller, Mrs. Mary Palmer, assistants.

Coal and Ice—Mrs. James Weille, chairman; Mrs. E. P. Gilson, assistant.

House or Furnishing—Mrs. Cook Husbands, chairman; Mrs. J. R. Puryear, assistant.

School—Mrs. Mary Palmer, chairman; Mrs. J. G. Miller and Miss Florence Roper, assistants.

Nominating—Mrs. J. G. Miller, chairman; Dr. Della Caldwell, assistants.

Clothing—Mrs. Louis Rieke, Physician—Dr. Della Caldwell.

The past year has been a very satisfactory one to the directors. With a competent matron and assistant the Home has done much in relieving the sick and distressed. There are now 35 in the Home with additions almost daily.

The collections turned into the treasury for 1904 were \$1,621.77; expended, \$1,543.34; balance in the treasury, \$78.43.

## Horse and Bicycle Missing.

Lawrence Glenn, colored, employed at the New Richmond hotel, today reported the loss of a bicycle from the hotel last night. The wheel was taken from a back room in the rear of the hotel.

Will Probst, white, of 1626 Clay street, reported the loss of a horse last night. The horse either strayed or was stolen from his stable.

Caldwell, Tex.—Cager Rice fired upon Constable Vito Sebesta, who was trying to arrest him for shooting at a negro, and was instantly killed by the officer.

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probably remain in China when he returns. Three hundred and fifty dollars has been allowed him out of his brother's estate here to defray the expenses of his trip to China. The making of his will was the result of the complications of the estate passing through the hands of the administrator. He decided to make a will and avoid it for his heirs should he happen to die.

## County Court.

Allen A. Davis gives to L. K. Taylor power of attorney.

Ed. Wheeler has qualified as administrator of the estate of his brother, Harry Wheeler, deceased.

## Police Court.

Police Judge D. L. Sanders held a brief session of police court this morning.

The case against Bettie Scott and Polly Hicks, colored, for malicious cutting, was left open. They fought yesterday morning and both did a little cutting, neither being seriously injured.

Other cases were: J. Hugh, white, drunk, \$1 and costs; A. Cornelison, white, obtaining property by false pretense, left open; Palmer Transfer Co., breach of ordinance, left open; W. C. Threlkeld, drunk, \$1 and costs.

## Justice Young's Court.

This afternoon Luther Terrell, colored, will be tried before Justice Jesse Young for the theft of a ducking coat from Jonas Jenkins, colored.

## ABOUT STREET.

Former Hopkinsville Catcher May  
Not Play With Cincinnati.

"Charley Street is too good a catcher to go back to the Terre Hottentots," says says President Herrmann. "Unless some other National club takes him off Cincinnati's hands in case we do not need him, he would have to return to the Central league, under the terms of his purchase."

"I'm pretty well stocked with catchers," said Col. Robison, "in Jack Warner, Zearfoss, Mike Grady and Jack McLean, but I might use another good one."—Cincinnati Post.

## Dr. Brooks Glad to Get Back.

Dr. J. G. Brooks this morning returned from Louisville where he had been on business. Dr. Brooks rarely ever leaves the city but when he does and gets back, he says he can tell Paducah is growing rapidly. Louisville, according to Dr. Brooks, is a big, country town. "The only time you ever see the people get much of a move on themselves," he laughingly declared, "is when they are going to their meals."

Col. Geo. Detzel Still Alive.  
Col. George Detzel is still alive, but seems to be growing weaker.

Mr. E. R. Tandy, the tobacco man, of Clarksville, Tenn., is in the city.